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**Method for the Targeted Application of Reagents
Onto Immobilized Biological Material**

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llowing completes the filing of the above-identified patent application under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85:

Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.

This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.

Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.

Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:

Abstract [] pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) [] Drawing Figs.

[] sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed; size: [] A4 [] 14" [] 18½ by 11"

Attached is an assignment to _____

Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).

[] filed in _____ on _____, respectively.

Certified copy (copies) [] attached: [] already filed on _____ in U.S. Application, Serial No. _____, filed _____

[] Attached: Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.

[] Attached is the request return copy of the PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85.

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[] Preliminary Amendment: _____

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